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CHELSEA YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

DATE: November 19, 2019

PRESENT: Carla Garcia, Emily Menjivar, Salma Jabri, Fatima Prudencio, Britney Alcazar, Fatima Mendoza

ABSENT: N/A

STAFF: Omar Miranda, Nathalie Pardo

I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

a. Meeting called to order at 6:14pm

II. TREASURERS REPORT

a. Postponed until the next meeting

III. CYC Survey Data

- a. Presented all members with data from Youth Survey done by the 2017- 2018 Youth Commission Members
- b. Members all expressed interest in having a space for youth to be able to gather. Some concerns raised with having a youth center included staffing, safety, location, and cost. This space could also serve as an opportunity for the younger youth to receive mentorship and tutoring from older youth.

IV. Old Business

- a. Skate Park: Fatima Mendoza spoke with Shakaya from GreenRoots but she is waiting to receive more information on the project.
- b. Soofa Benches: Salma will be sending an email to Soofa for more information
- c. Tree Lighting: Event will take place on December 5 from 5:30-7:30pm at the Chelsea Square. Members discussed volunteering for the event. Activity will be determined at the next meeting.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

a. Meeting with Library: Members will be drafting questions for library director who will be coming to a meeting in December

VI. ADJOURNMENT

a. Meeting adjourned at 7:08pm

VII. NEXT MEETING DATE

a. December 3, 2019 at 6pm at the Chelsea Public Library (location changed due to school closing from snow)

Minutes recorded by Carla Garcia